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The in-depth study of revelation

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Rev. 21 : 1 – 27

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6. John has given us the things about the city.

- a. The high
- b. The width
- c. The length

7. Now John gives us six things about the citizens of this new city.

Revelation 21:24 - (NKJV)

²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.

a. They are of all nations.

1. They are the saved of all the nations of this earth.

Isaiah 60:1-7 (NKJV)

¹ Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

² For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

³ The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴ "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at *your* side.

⁵ Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

⁶ The multitude of camels shall cover your *land*, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD.

⁷ All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.

Isaiah 66:12 (NKJV)

¹² For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On *her* sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on *her* knees.

1 Cor. 1 : 24 - Rom. 3 : 9 - Act 20 : 24

b. They walk in the light of the city.

Isaiah 61 : 19 - 22

1. Meaning – They walk in the light of God glory

They walk in the light of the Knowledge of God

They walk in the light of perfection

They walk in the light purity

They walk in the light of righteousness

They walk in the light of the will of God

2. They walk by faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast

c. They walk in the light of the city of God.

1. Which means

a. They walk in the light of God glory.

1 Corinthians 13:12 (NKJV)

¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

b. They walk in the Light of His Knowledge.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NKJV)

¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height-- ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

c. They walk in the light of His perfection.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

d. They walk in the light of His righteousness and purity.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

e. They walk in the light of His Holiness,

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (NKJV)

¹³ so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

d. The citizens are kings who bring their glory and honor into the city.

1. Means two things

a. Every believer will rule and reign as Kings with Christ

b. They will be overseers of the new universe

c. They will serve Him in responsible positions of authority.

Matt. 19 : 28 - Matt. 25 : 23 – Luke 12 : 42 – 44 – Luke 19 : 17 – 19

Rom. 8 : 17 – 11 Tim. 2 : 12 – 1 Cor. 6 : 2 – 3 – Rev. 5 : 10

2. Every believer will bring their Glory and honor into this heavenly city of God.

1 Cor. 2 : 9 – Eph. 3 : 20 – Rom. 11 : 33 - 36

a. Meaning – Their faithfulness unto God.

b. Meaning – They will give honor unto God the father and the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation which has been so greatly been given to them.

Hebrews 2:3 (NKJV)

³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

- e. Every citizen will have total access to God.
 - a. Meaning – Never separated from God again

Revelation 21:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).

- 2. The gates will never be closed –
 - a. Symbolic of no separation.
 - b. Symbolic of total access every day all day because there is no night.
 - c. Symbolic of – There will be no need for sleep or rest.

We will be in our perfectness there.

- 1. Perfect bodies
- 2. Perfect mind
- 3. Perfect spirits
- 4. Perfect rest and peace
- 5. Perfect souls

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

²⁸ Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

11 Cor. 10 : 3 – 5 - Phil. 4 : 8 - Isaiah 26 ; 3

- f. Believers will have a perfect life there within this city.
 - 1. The only person accepted into this city are those whose names are written In the lambs book of Life.
 - 2. There will not be one sin found within the city of God.

Gal. 5 : 19 – 21 – Eph. 5 : 1 – 5 – Rev. 21 : 8 - Matt. 5 : 20 – Mark 10 : 15
1 Cor. 6 : 9 - 1 Cor. 15 : 50 – Rev. 21 : 27
 - 3. Those who are found with sin have been cast into the lake of fire which burns forever and ever more.

Revelation 20:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

- 8. John Close chapter twenty-one with the assurance of the purity of God City.
 - a. John says by no means shall this city be defied by any sin.

Revelation 21:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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